



MEMORANDUM

TO: George Purefoy, City Manager

FROM: Todd Renshaw, Chief of Police

SUBJ: Police Vehicle/ Equipment for the City of Prosper

DATE: January 4, 2001

As you know, I have been working with Chuck Nieswanger, City Council Member for the City of Prosper, in offering advise for the establishment of a police department in Prosper. In addition to a selection process for Chief of Police and potential locations for a police department, we have discussed equipment. Through our conversations, it became apparent that the most important decision for the City of Prosper was the selection of the Chief. Equipment was somewhat secondary.

After speaking with you about it, I offered one of the vehicles that we were taking out of service. The vehicle would be fully equipped and ready to place in service. We would remove the Shotgun, Mobile Data Computer and Mobile Video Equipment, however the radio, lights, cage and all other equipment would remain. This would be a great benefit for Prosper as it would take away the problem of putting a vehicle together to get them started. Once hired, the Chief could begin to put another vehicle together for new staff that is allotted.

I have suggested that we sell the equipped vehicle to Prosper for \$5,000.00. The price essentially replaces the equipment that will be sold in the vehicle and essentially makes the vehicle itself a gift to the City. The itemization of equipment is detailed below. The vehicle could be used in non-enforcement uses for several years here and then auctioned for a few thousand dollars. However, I think offering the vehicle to them is a nice gesture and should ensure that our police department and the new Prosper Police Department maintain a positive working relationship, as do the two Fire Departments.

In addition, the Prosper officials have asked that we consider dispatching for the police department once they activate. We have discussed a nominal fee of \$300.00 per month for this service for the first year. At that point we would evaluate the workload on our communications center and adjust the rate accordingly. Prosper has indicated they would like to have their own dispatching center within the next 2-3 years. If they choose to operate on the jointly owned Frisco-Allen-Plano radio system, they would be charged the same rate that other users on the system are charged. More will be forthcoming on this topic at a later date.

I respectfully request that the City Council be asked to approve the transfer of the property itemized below, in addition to a retired police vehicle to the City of Prosper for the sum of \$5,000.00. I have taken the liberty of preparing an Agenda request for your approval.

Should you need additional information, please advise.

Listed are the vehicle equipment replacement prices:

Rhino Push Bumper	\$ 169.95	Pursuit Safety Equip.
Prisoner Barrier	\$ 389.95	Pursuit Safety Equip.
Headlamp Flasher	\$ 43.95	Pursuit Safety Equip.
Shotgun Lock	\$ 209.94	Pursuit Safety Equip.
Siren/Light Controller	\$ 325.00	Pursuit Safety Equip.
Speaker	\$ 99.95	Pursuit Safety Equip.
Equipment Console	\$ 279.95	Pursuit Safety Equip.
Mobile Radio	\$2178.00	Motorola
K Band Radar	<u>\$1057.69</u>	MPH Industries
Total	\$4,754.38	

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